

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"MULTI-POSITION CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL TRANSMISSION LINE BUS"

the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.
 X was filed on July 21, 1997 as
 United States Application Number 08/897,788
 or PCT International Application Number _____
 and was amended on _____
 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

(Application Number)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56
Duty to Disclose Information Material to Patentability

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclosure information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

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(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

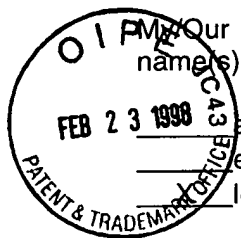
- (1) Each inventor named in the application;
- (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

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BY AN ADMINISTRATOR(TRIX), EXECUTOR(TRIX) OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

I/We Nancy David Dillon hereby declare
(name(s) of administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal rep.(s))

that:



My/Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my/our name(s) and that I am/we are the

_____ administrator of the estate of:
_____ executor of the last will and testament of:
_____ legal representative(s) of:

John Bradley Dillon 3-01

(name of deceased)

deceased, late a citizen of U.S.A., and a resident of Palo Alto, CA
and that I/we verily believe said deceased to be

_____ the original, first, and sole inventor
X an original, first, and joint inventor

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That I/we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before the invention thereof by said deceased and his/her co-inventors, if any, or patented or described in a printed publication in any country before said invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the filing of the application for patent thereon, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing of the application for patent thereon; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the filing of the application for patent thereon in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by said deceased or his/her legal representative(s) or assign(s) more than twelve months prior to this application; that I/we acknowledge my/our duty to disclose information I am/we are aware of which is material to

patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and as to applications for patents or inventor's certificates on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by said deceased or his/her legal representative(s) or assign(s),

 X no such applications have been filed, or
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Proof of my/our authority to act on behalf of the deceased inventor

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